

October 2009 Administrative Report

MAC highlights since we last met on September 24:

Meeting with DMI Arts Group to gather input for the Downtown Plan – September 25, 2009 Data from the meeting will be integrated into the Downtown Plan recommendations.

Effigy Tree Rededication Event – Saturday, September 26, 1:00 pm
Marsha Rummel, Connie Kilmark spoke at the event, Patty Elson and Leslee Nelson attended as well.

Thursday, October 1, 5:30 pm, *Compassion*, Chazen Museum of Art (room L140). Post-screening discussion with Barbara C. Buenger, professor of art history, and Michael Jay McClure, assistant professor of art and art history, UW–Madison
Jose Madera and John Nicholas Schweitzer attended the event

Bus Lines High School Awardees and Poetry Out Loud High School Winners Performance Wednesday, October 7, 2009 5:30-7pm at Africana
BOE Budget Explanation - September 22, 2009
Norma Sober spoke at the event and distributed awards.

Bus Lines – October
The first four placards have been placed in the busses.

Standing Committee Review Panels for ARTspace and Blink met in Oct.

Madison Common Council passed resolution declaring October **2009 Contemporary Art Month**.

Staff held a meeting requested by Alder Verveer to discuss moving forward with asking Common Council to **accept Four Lakes**.

Coming Soon:

Alder Marsha Rummel is sponsoring a resolution to honor Harry Whitehorse. You are welcome to attend the October 20, 2009 Common Council meeting in which it is anticipated that Council will pass the honoring resolution and Mr. Whitehorse will receive the award.

“View and Muse: Contemporary Art on the Big Screen”— Community Screenings of *Art:21*- Continues throughout October

Remaining screenings scheduled for:

- **Thursday, October 15, 5:30 pm, *Transformation*, MMoCA (auditorium).** Post-screening discussion with Jane Simon, curator of exhibitions
- **Thursday, October 22, 5:30 pm, *Systems*, Chazen Museum of Art (room L140).** Post-screening discussion with Barbara C. Buenger, professor of art history, and Michael Jay McClure, assistant professor of art and art history, UW–Madison
- **Thursday, October 29, 5:30 pm, *Fantasy*, James Watrous Gallery (hosting at Rotunda Studio, Overture Center for the Arts).** Introduced by Martha Glowacki, gallery co-director. A discussion will follow the screening.

ARTspace:

Chernobyl Exhibition comes down at the end of October.

Chinese Fine Art Associations exhibition in the MMB lobby space November 2 – End of December.

There will be a **hardhat tour of MCM scheduled for Monday, October 19** at 4:00pm. The City owned land between the museum and the Cap Square has been identified as a possible location for a future public art project. In anticipation of that future MAC discussion, if you want to join the tour of MCM let me know and I will arrange to have your name added.

**Bill Ivey Lecture – Arts, Inc.: Greed, Neglect and Our Cultural Rights
November 12, 7:00pm MMoCA**

Former chair of the National Endowment for the Arts and recent Arts and Humanities leader for President Obama’s transition team, Bill Ivey has been exploring the nexus of art and public policy for decades. Come hear his vision for a federal, state and local public arts policy that reaches wider and digs deeper than the system now. <http://www.artsenterprise.wisc.edu>

Review of Signature Grant Applications

Leslee Nelson, Tom Farley, Patty Elson, and José Madera

Monday, November 9 5:00pm - We can’t meet on Tuesday due to a BOE meeting; no commissions can meet on BOE budget days

MMB Room LL 110

All MAC members available

Regular MAC Meeting

ALL MEMBERS

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